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TOWN OF CANTERBURY



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OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Canterbury

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, TOWN CLERK, TAX
COLLECTOR, OVERSEER OF POOR, ROAD AGENT,
LIBRARY TRUSTEES, TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS,
FIRE DEPARTMENT, SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1948

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TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

HERMAN R. COLBY
GEORGE D. PEVERLY ARTHUR G. BROWN
Clerk of the Board, ROBERT L. MUDGETT

TOWN CLERK

LOUIS D. MORRILL

TOWN TREASURER

C. EMERY MORRILL

TAX COLLECTOR

SABIN W. GUERTIN

ROAD AGENT

ALBI D. CASS

AUDITORS

COLIN M. HEATH PAUL N. SCRIPTURE

HEALTH OFFICER

RICHARD DICKSON

FIRE WARDEN

CHARLES GILMAN

LIBRARIAN

LOUISA WALDRON

OVERSEER OF THE POOR

HERMAN R. COLBY

SCHOOL BOARD

LUCIAN HILDRETH, Chairman LOIS JOHANSON
ARTHUR G. BROWN

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

CHARLES S. RANCOUR

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

MARGERY RUGGLES, Treasurer

MARIAN TOWNSEND

CHARLES S. RANCOUR

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

RAYMOND GLINES

COLIN M. HEATH

CHARLES S. RANCOUR

MODERATOR

ELBERT FARRAR

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

LUCILE KEELER

RAYMOND GLINES

CHARLES GILMAN

POLICE OFFICERS

ALBI CASS

WILLIAM COCHRANE

BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARTHUR L. ROGERS

RALPH R. NOYES

J. RALPH GRAHAM, Jr.

MALCOLM L. WILKINS

EMERY WHEELER

RAYMOND GLINES

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief—CHARLES WALDRON

First Deputy—G. L. TALLMAN

Second Deputy—COLIN HEATH

Captain—ALBI CASS

Lieutenants—ARTHUR G. BROWN and WM. COCHRANE

Moderator—NORMAN BROWN

Clerk—CHARLES RANCOUR

Treasurer—MALCOLM L. WILKINS

PLANNING BOARD

ARTHUR G. BROWN

A. C. HUDSON

LOIS JOHANSON

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Canterbury in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Canterbury on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen authority to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for Blister Rust Control.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$550.00 as a contribution toward the support of Concord Hospital.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of not more than \$1,500.00 to buy and have installed a heating system in the town hall, similar to the one now in service in the new church.
7. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

HERMAN R. COLBY,
GEORGE D. PEVERLY,
ARTHUR G. BROWN,
Selectmen of Canterbury.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest :

HERMAN R. COLBY,
GEORGE D. PEVERLY,
ARTHUR G. BROWN,
Selectmen of Canterbury.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY

Estimates of revenue and expenditures for the ensuing year, January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949, compared with actual revenue and expenditures of the previous year, 1948.

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1948.	Estimated Rev.- enue, Ensuing Year, 1949.	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest & Div. Tax	\$196.03	\$190.00		\$6.03
Railroad Tax	98.95	95.00		3.95
Savings Bank Tax	118.88	100.00		18.88
Reimbursement a/c State & Federal Forest Lands	10.70	10.00		.70
Class V Highways	2,587.30	2,587.30		
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Rent of Buildings	129.00	25.00		104.00
Interest on Taxes	215.81	200.00		9.69
Shakers Gift	500.00	500.00		
Filing Fees	9.00			9.00
Revolver Permits	1.50			1.50
Wood sold from Town Dump	25.00			25.00
Motor Vehicle Fees	1,016.51	900.00		116.51
Sale of Cemetery Lots	40.00			40.00
From Local Taxes:				
Poll Taxes	498.00	500.00	2.00	
Property Taxes	25,489.28			
Receipts Unrelated to Budget:				
Temporary Loan	5,000.00			
Bridge Loan	3,500.00			
Revolving Funds	900.00			
Class V Highways (1947)	2,438.00			
Dog Licenses (for School)	216.00			
Bounties, from State	109.50			

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Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures, Previous Year, 1948.	Estimated Expenditures Ending Year, 1949.	Increase	Decrease
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,650.00	\$1,200.00		\$400.00
Town Officers' Expense	529.99	575.00	\$45.01	
Election & Registration	227.35	100.00		127.35
Town Clerk's Fees	169.70	175.00	5.30	
Expense Town Hall and other Buildings	295.89	200.00		95.89
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Fire Department	782.40	800.00	17.60	
Police Department	5.00	25.00	20.00	
Health:				
Vital Statistics	20.50	20.00		.50
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance and General Ex. Highway Department	5,715.96	5,500.00		215.96
Expend. Class V Highways from funds received from State	2,587.30	2,587.00		
Town Road Aid	864.34	865.00	.66	
Town Garage Expense	441.42	300.00		141.42
Street Lighting	96.00	96.00		
Libraries:				
Elkins Public Library	450.00	500.00	50.00	
Public Welfare:				
Old Age Assistance	806.11	1,000.00	193.89	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Veterans' Association	35.00	35.00		
Public Service:				
Cemetery Care	147.00	200.00	53.00	
Unclassified:				
Merrimack Region Assn.		60.00	60.00	
Interest:				
On Notes Payable	133.33	175.00	41.67	

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Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1948.	Estimated Rev- enue, Ensuing Year, 1949.	Increase	Decrease
County Poor, from				
County	244.33			
Refund on Insurance	76.00			
Refund Forest Fire				
School	13.30			
Refund on Gasoline	7.84			
Special Poll Tax for				
State	3.00			
Bank Service Charge	.62			
Cash on hand				
January 1, 1948	3,757.46			
Total Revenue	\$47,202.01			

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Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures, Previous Year, 1948.	Estimated Expenditures En-suing Year, 1949.	Increase	Decrease
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Note for Snow Fighter	1,500.00	1,500.00		
Note for Bridge		1,000.00	1,000.00	
County Taxes	1,987.09	1,987.09		
Schools	13,381.95			
Payments Unrelated to 1949 Budget:				
Water Tank	1,000.00			
Temporary Loans	5,000.00			
Bridge Payment	1,750.00			
Taxes Bought by Town	940.54			
County Poor	406.06			
Revolving Funds	900.00			
Blister Rust Control	400.00			
Bounties	139.00			
Special Polls to State	10.84			
Legal Expense	17.37			
Withholding Tax (1947)	10.00			
Bank Service Charge	.62			
Total Payment in 1948	\$42,400.76			

The items shown under the heading Payments Unrelated to 1949 Budget are payments which will not occur during the coming year or will be refunded during the year, with the exception of Blister Rust Control which will appear as a separate article in the warrant. Also Taxes Bought by the Town, which should be taken care of by collection of unredeemed taxes.

The 1948 appropriation of \$500.00 for toilets for the town hall has not yet been disbursed. This project is under contract for the coming year.

The amount of \$500.00 voted last year for building a new road from Hackleboro road to the residence of Walter Goodwin was not expended, for the reason that a suitable right of way could not be obtained.

The amount shown in the current budget, \$2,587.30, is the amount expected to be received from the State, for use on Class V Highways. This does not have to be raised by town taxes and is here shown as a matter of information. Added to the item \$5,500.00 it indicates the total expected cost of highway work for the year 1949. Does not include Town Road Aid.

SUMMARY INVENTORY

Land and Buildings	\$459,274.00
Growing Wood and Timber	25,761.00
Electric Plants	53,370.00
Horses (63)	5,365.00
Oxen (6)	1,250.00
Cows (260)	37,555.00
Other Neat Stock (91)	9,675.00
Goats (11)	70.00
Hogs (6)	200.00
Fowls (4337)	5,424.00
Portable Mills (6)	7,200.00
Digger Machine (1)	2,000.00
Cement Block Machine (1)	500.00
Wood & Lumber	77,202.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	470.00
Stock in Trade	4,300.00
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TOTAL VALUATION	\$689,616.00
Soldiers' Exemptions	29,235.00
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NET VALUATION	\$660,381.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,500.00
Town Officers' Expense	550.00
Election and Registration	175.00
Town Hall and Buildings	200.00
Police Department	25.00
Fire Department	800.00
Waterhole and Tank, Fire Dept.	1,000.00
Blister Rust Control	400.00
Vital Statistics Fees	13.00
Town Road Aid	864.34
Town Maintenance	3,900.00
General Expense, Highway Dept.	1,600.00
Town Garage Expense	250.00
Street Lighting	96.00
Library	450.00
Old Age Assistance	800.00
Memorial Day	35.00
Cemeteries	200.00
Regional Association	60.95
Interest on Borrowed Money	100.00
Payment on Snow Fighter	1,500.00
County Tax	1,987.09
Vehicle Permit Fees	200.00
Toilets for Town Hall	500.00
Road to Goodwin House	500.00
Schools	12,864.81
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	\$30,571.19

Tax Rate \$4.36 per \$100.00

Property Tax	\$28,218.84
Poll Tax	520.00

Total amount committed	\$28,738.84
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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Approp.	Expend.
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,500.00	\$1,650.00
Town Officers' Expense	550.00	529.99
Election and Registration	175.00	227.35
Town Hall and Other Buildings	200.00	295.89
Police Department	25.00	5.00
Fire Department	800.00	782.40
Waterhole and Tank for Fire Dept.	1,000.00	1,000.00
Blister Rust Control	400.00	400.00
Vital Statistics Fees	13.00	20.50
Town Road Aid	864.34	864.34
Town Maintenance Appropriation	3,900.00	
Town Maintenance Costs	5,408.38	
Less Class V funds from		
State	2,587.30	
		2,821.08
General Expense Highway Dept.	1,600.00	2,894.88
Town Garage Expense	250.00	441.42
Street Lighting	96.00	96.00
Library	450.00	450.00
Old Age Assistance	800.00	806.11
Memorial Day	35.00	35.00
Cemeteries	200.00	147.00
Regional Association	60.95	
Interest on Borrowed Money	100.00	133.33
Payment on Walters Snow Fighter	1,500.00	1,500.00
County Tax	1,987.09	1,987.09
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	200.00	169.70
Toilets for Town Hall	500.00	
Road to Goodwin House	500.00	
Legal Expenses		17.37
Bank Service Charge (1947)		.62

Withholding Tax (1947)		10.00
School Appropriation	12,864.81	13,381.95
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Total Appropriations	\$30,571.19	
Excess of expenditures	95.83	
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	\$30,667.02	\$30,667.00
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NON-BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES

Advanced for Bounties, due from State	\$139.00
Taxes bought by Town	940.54
Payroll Revolving Fund Advances, returned	900.00
Payment on new Bridge, from borrowed funds	1,750.00
County Poor,—refund due from County	406.06
State of N. H., Special Poll Taxes	10.84
Repayment of Temporary Bank Loan	5,000.00
Disbursement of T R A funds received from State	2,587.30
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Total Disbursements	\$42,400.76

BALANCE SHEET

January 1, 1949

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$4,801.25
Uncollected Taxes, 1948 Levy	8,021.31
1947 Levy	10.12
1946 Levy	2.00
Unredeemed Taxes, 1947 Levy	748.21
1946 Levy	110.33
Previous years	41.07
Due from State for Bounties	143.50
Due from County, for County Poor	161.73
Unexpended State balance TRA	5.49
	<hr/> \$14,045.01

LIABILITIES

Balance due State Highway Dept. for Bridge Construction	\$1,750.00
Notes Payable, for Bridge Cost	3,500.00
Notes Payable, for Snow Fighter	4,690.00
Schools,—Balance 1948 Approp.	4,664.81
for 1948 Dog Taxes	214.00
Contract for Town Hall Toilets	500.00
Due L. D. Morrill, Town Clerk for overpayment	2.00
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Liabilities	\$15,320.81
Excess of Liabilities	1,275.80
	<hr/> \$14,045.01

SCHEDULE OF NOTES PAYABLE

National State Capital Bank:

Snow Fighter Debt, note due Dec. 12, 1949	\$1,500.00
Snow Fighter Debt, note due Dec. 12, 1950	1,500.00
Snow Fighter Debt, note due Dec. 12, 1951	1,690.00
Bridge Debt, note due Dec. 27, 1949	1,000.00
Bridge Debt, note due Dec. 27, 1950	1,000.00
Bridge Debt, note due Dec. 27, 1951	1,000.00
Bridge Debt, note due Dec. 27, 1952	500.00
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	\$8,190.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and building	\$3,500.00	
Furniture and equipment	300.00	
Library, land and building	8,000.00	
Furniture and equipment	2,500.00	
Fire Department equipment	3,000.00	
Highway Dept., land and building	13,500.00	
Equipment	13,000.00	
Material and supplies	250.00	
Schools, land and buildings	5,000.00	
Equipment	1,500.00	
		<hr/> \$50,550.00
Land acquired through Tax Deeds :		
Formerly of Charles Emery	\$500.00	
Louis Kelso	250.00	
Elmer Twombly	100.00	
D. Wheeler	900.00	
J. Mooney	200.00	
Ida Chase	750.00	
Fred Tenney	200.00	
John Prescott	200.00	
Frank Hanson	1,000.00	
William Morrill	800.00	
William Dearborn	250.00	
Sylvia Glines	100.00	
Bertha Wheeler	50.00	
Enola Colby estate	60.00	
		<hr/> 5,360.00
Other property :		
Fellows-Lake lot—Town dump	\$25.00	
Lake residence	1,500.00	
Blacksmith lot	100.00	
		<hr/> 1,625.00
Total		<hr/> \$57,535.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for motor vehicle permits	\$1,016.51
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$1,016.51
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Received for filing fees	\$ 9.00
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$ 9.00
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Received for dog licenses	
12 females	\$60.00
77 males and spayed	154.00
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	\$214.00
Paid to Town Treasurer	216.00
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Overpayment due Town Clerk	\$ 2.00
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Paid bounties—278 porcupines	\$139.00
Received from Town Treasurer	\$139.00
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PAID TO TOWN CLERK

Issuing 293 motor vehicle permits	\$146.50
Issuing 89 dog licenses	17.80
Vital Statistics fees	15.50
Office supplies	5.40
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	\$185.20

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

LEVY 1948

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector—

Property	\$28,218.84	
Polls	520.00	
Added Taxes	185.05	
Added Polls	2.00	
Interest collected	14.18	
		————— \$28,940.07

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer—

Property Tax	20,283.72	
Polls	308.00	
Interest collected	14.18	
Discount allowed	183.55	
Abatements allowed	129.31	
Uncollected Taxes, Dec. 31, 1948—		
Property	7,809.31	
Polls	212.00	
		————— \$28,940.07

LEVY 1947

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes, Jan. 1, 1948—

Property	\$5,007.03	
Polls	184.00	
Added Polls	14.00	
Interest collected	192.29	
		————— \$5,397.32

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer—

Property	4,906.08	
Polls	186.00	
Interest collected	192.29	

Abatements allowed	102.82	
Uncollected Taxes, Dec. 31, 1948—		
Property	6.12	
Polls	4.00	
Adjustment	.01	
	<hr/>	\$5,397.32

LEVY 1946

DR.

Uncollected Taxes, Jan. 1, 1948—		
Property	63.25	
Polls	4.00	
Interest collected	8.22	
	<hr/>	\$75.47

CR.

Remitted to Treasurer—		
Property	63.25	
Poll	2.00	
Interest collected	8.22	
Uncollected Poll, Dec. 31, 1948	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$75.47

LEVY 1945

DR.

Uncollected Taxes, Jan. 1, 1948—		
Property	7.48	
Poll	2.00	
Special Poll	3.00	
Interest collected	1.12	
	<hr/>	\$13.60

CR.

Remitted to Treasurer—		
Polls	5.00	
Interest collected	1.12	
Abatement allowed	7.48	
	<hr/>	\$13.60

TAX SALES ACCOUNT

Levy of:	1947	1946	Prev. Years
DR.			
Taxes sold to Town in			
1948	\$940.54		
Unredeemed Taxes, Jan. 1,			
1948		148.65	\$48.55
Interest collected after sale	2.52	3.06	
TOTAL DEBITS	\$943.06	\$151.71	\$48.55

CR.			
Remitted to Treasurer in			
1948	194.85	41.38	
Abatements during year			7.48
Unredeemed Taxes at close of			
year 1948	748.21	110.33	41.07
TOTAL CREDITS	\$943.06	\$151.71	\$48.55

SUMMARY

	Property	Polls
Uncollected Taxes, 1948 Levy	\$7,809.31	\$212.00
Uncollected Taxes, 1947 Levy	6.12	4.00
Uncollected Tax, 1946 Levy		2.00
	\$7,815.43	\$218.00
Unredeemed Tax Liens—Levy 1947	\$748.21	
Levy 1946	110.33	
Previous Years	41.07	
	\$899.61	

SABIN W. GUERTIN,
Tax Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand January 1, 1948	\$3,757.46
Received from Sabin W. Guertin, Tax Collector :	
Poll Taxes, 1948	308.00
Poll Taxes, 1947	186.00
Poll Tax, 1946	2.00
Poll Tax, 1945	2.00
Poll Tax, 1945, special	3.00
Property Taxes, 1948	20,283.72
Property Taxes, 1947	4,906.08
Property Taxes, 1946	63.25
Redeemed Taxes	236.23
Interest and Costs	215.81
From Louis D. Morrill, Town Clerk :	
Auto Permits	1,016.51
Dog Licenses	216.00
Filing Fees	9.00
State of New Hampshire :	
For Class V Highways, 1947	2,438.00
For Class V Highways, 1948	2,587.30
Porcupine Bounties	109.50
Interest and Dividends Tax	196.03
Savings Bank Tax	118.88
Railroad Tax	98.95
Forest Fire Training School—refund	13.30
Loss of Tax on Federal & State Forest Lands	10.70
Gas Refund	7.84
Local Sources and Unclassified :	
Temporary Loan (repaid in 1948)	5,000.00
Loan for Bridge construction, due in 1949	1,000.00
Loan for Bridge construction, due in 1950	1,000.00
Loan for Bridge construction, due in 1951	1,000.00
Loan for Bridge construction, due in 1952	500.00

Shakers Gift	500.00
Albi D. Cass, Road Agt., return of re- volving fund advances	900.00
Merrimack County, for County poor	244.33
Rent of Sam Lake house	120.00
Rent of Town Hall	9.00
Refund on Workmen's Compensation Insurance	71.00
Refund on Town Officers' bond	5.00
Cemetery Lots sold	40.00
Wood and Lumber sold from town dump	25.00
Revolver Permits	1.50
Bank Service Charge refunded	.62
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	\$47,202.01
Selectmen's Orders paid	42,400.76
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Funds on hand January 1, 1949	\$4,801.25

C. EMERY MORRILL,
Town Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,650.00
Town Officers' Expense	529.99
Election and Registration	227.35
Town Hall and Buildings	295.89
Fire Department	782.40
Fire Department Water Tank	1,000.00
Elkins Public Library	450.00
Health Department	20.50
Town Clerk Fees and Expense	169.70
Cemetery Care	147.00
Police Department	5.00
Blister Rust Control	400.00
Memorial Day	35.00
Bounties	139.00
Street Lights	96.00
Town Maintenance	5,408.38
General Expense, Highway Dept.	2,894.88
Bank Service Charge	.62
Withholding Tax (1947)	10.00
Revolving Funds	900.00
Town Garage Expense	441.42
Town Road Aid	864.34
Payment on Bridge	1,750.00
Old Age Assistance	806.11
County Poor	406.06
County Tax	1,987.09
Schools	13,381.95
Taxes bought by Town	940.54
Special Polls to State	10.84
Payments on Notes Payable	6,500.00
Interest	133.33
Legal Expense	17.37

\$42,400.76

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

 Town Officers' Salaries

Herman R. Colby, Selectman	\$150.00
George D. Peverly, Selectman	150.00
Arthur G. Brown, Selectman	150.00
Sabin W. Guertin, Tax Collector (1947)	300.00
Sabin W. Guertin, Tax Collector (1948)	300.00
Charles E. Morrill, Treasurer	150.00
Louis D. Morrill, Town Clerk	85.00
Marshall Stevenson, Clerk of Board (7 mos.)	87.50
Robert L. Mudgett, Clerk of Board (5 mos.)	62.50
Herman R. Colby, Overseer of Poor	25.00
Grace Asby, Tax Collector (1946)	100.00
Grace Asby, Clerk of Board (1946)	50.00
Paul Scripture, Auditor	20.00
Malcolm L. Wilkins, Auditor	20.00
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	\$1,650.00

Town Officers' Expenses

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., services	\$40.50
Edson C. Eastman Co., office supplies	14.90
G. H. Giles, postage	41.57
Wheeler & Clark, office supplies	13.11
W. B. Ranney Co., printing town reports	215.25
Marshall Stevenson, mileage	4.26
Tax Meeting Expense	25.00
N. H. Assessors' Association, dues	2.00
N. H. Tax Collectors' Association, dues	2.00
Town Clerks' Association, dues	2.00
Sherburne & Parker, officers' bonds	25.00
Dustin & Smith, officers' bonds	47.00
Sargent Brothers, printing tax bills	14.15

Hazen Printing Co., envelopes	3.75	
W. A. Mahoney, typewriter	49.50	
Herman R. Colby, perambulating town lines (1947)	6.00	
George D. Peverly, perambulating town lines (1947)	12.00	
Arthur G. Brown, perambulating town lines (1947)	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$529.99

Election and Registration

Elbert R. Farrar, Moderator	\$25.00	
Raymond Glines, supervising check list	54.00	
Charles Gilman, supervising check list	45.00	
C. S. Hildreth, supervising check list	33.00	
Sabin N. Guertin, ballot clerk	19.20	
Sterling Hirtle, ballot clerk	19.20	
G. L. Tallman, ballot clerk	19.20	
W. B. Ranney Co., printing ballots	12.75	
	<hr/>	\$227.35

Town Hall and Buildings

Concord Electric Co., services	\$20.02	
Charles S. Rancour, janitor	49.60	
Sears, Roebuck & Co., chemical toilet	8.25	
Sherwin Williams Co., floor seal	7.80	
Kidder Lumber Co., materials for town hall doors	35.18	
G. H. Giles, miscellaneous supplies	27.73	
Thompson & Hoague, hardware	5.20	
W. L. Nutting, Inc., tuning piano	7.00	
George D. Peverly, wood for town hall	17.00	
Seaman's Electric Shop, floodlight for town hall	3.42	
R. W. Porter, installing garage doors	50.75	
Concord Hdwe. Co., garage pipe insulation	13.74	

Albi Cass and W. Cochrane, labor Lake house roof	15.00	
Dustin & Smith, fire insurance, Lake house	35.20	
	<hr/>	\$295.89

Fire Department

Malcolm L. Wilkins, Treasurer, on appropriation	\$700.00	
Ferns Oil Co., heating oil for garage	52.80	
Forest Fire Training School (see State refund)	26.60	
State of N. H., fire tools	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$782.40

Water Tank for Fire Department

Malcolm L. Wilkins, on appropriation	\$970.00	
Tony A. Lamy, moving tank	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,000.00

Elkins Public Library

Margery June Ruggles, Treasurer, appropriation	\$450.00	
	<hr/>	\$450.00

Health Department

Louis D. Morrill, Town Clerk, vital statistics fees	\$15.50	
Richard Dickson, inspecting premises	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$20.50

Louis D. Morrill, Town Clerk

Auto Permit Fees	\$146.50	
Dog License Fees	17.80	
Stationery and Office Supplies	5.40	
	<hr/>	\$169.70

Cemeteries

H. Deos, labor	\$147.00	
	<hr/>	\$147.00

Police Department

Charles R. Hammet, services	\$5.00	
	<hr/>	\$5.00

Blister Rust Control

State of New Hampshire, appropriation	\$400.00	
	<hr/>	\$400.00

Memorial Day

Penacook American Legion Post, No. 31, appropriation	\$35.00	
	<hr/>	\$35.00

Bounties

Louis D. Morrill, Town Clerk, porcupines	\$139.00	
	<hr/>	\$139.00

Street Lighting

Concord Electric Co., services	\$96.00	
	<hr/>	\$96.00

Town Maintenance

Payrolls (see Road Agent's report)	\$5,320.40	
Miscellaneous work and materials (see Road Agent's report)	87.98	
	<hr/>	\$5,408.38

General Expenses Highway Department

See Road Agent's report	\$2,894.88	
	<hr/>	\$2,894.88

Town Garage Expense

Ferns Oil Co., fuel oil	\$362.25	
Concord Electric Co., services	68.67	
G. Batchelder, aquistat for garage	10.50	
	<hr/>	\$441.42

Bank Service Charges

National State Capital Bank (See		
Treasurer's report for refund)	\$.62	
	<hr/>	\$.62

Payroll Withholding Tax (1947)

U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue	\$10.00	
	<hr/>	\$10.00

Revolving Funds

Albi D. Cass, Road Agent, for payroll		
use	\$600.00	
Albi D. Cass, Road Agent, for State		
payrolls	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$900.00

These advances refunded to Treasurer,
Dec. 31

Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire, appropriation	\$864.34	
	<hr/>	\$864.34

New Bridge, Route 3B

State of N. H., one-half Town's part		
of cost	\$1,750.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,750.00

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	\$806.11	
	<hr/>	\$806.11

County Poor

Merrimack County Commissioners	\$406.06	
	<hr/>	\$406.06

Schools

Charles E. Morrill, Treas., balance		
1947 appropriation	\$5,046.00	
Charles E. Morrill, Treas., paid		
on 1948 appropriation	8,200.00	
Charles E. Morrill, Treas., for		
1947 dog tax	135.95	
	<hr/>	\$13,381.95

County Tax

Alfred S. Cloues, County Treasurer	\$1,987.09	
	<hr/>	\$1,987.09

Taxes Bought by Town

Sabin W. Guertin, Tax Collector	\$940.54	
	<hr/>	\$940.54

Special Poll Taxes

State of New Hampshire	\$10.84	
	<hr/>	\$10.84

Payment on Note

Installment for Walters Snow Fighter		
National State Capital Bank	\$1,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,500.00

Temporary Loan

Loan and Trust Savings Bank	\$5,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,000.00

Interest on Notes Payable

Loan and Trust Savings Bank	\$25.00	
National State Capital Bank	108.33	
	<hr/>	\$133.33

Legal Expense

Katherine Crowley, conveyances	\$17.07	
Vera Holmes, list of estates	.30	
	<hr/>	\$17.37

Total payments, as per Selectmen's orders on Town Treasurer		<hr/>
		\$42,400.76

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

 REVENUE

Town Maintenance Appropriation	\$3,900.00	
Highway General Expense Ap- propriation	1,600.00	
State of N. H. for Class V Highways	2,587.30	
For additional costs	215.96	
	<hr/>	\$8,303.26

COSTS

Labor, paid from funds received from State	\$2,587.30	
Labor, paid from Town appropriation	2,733.10	
Miscellaneous	87.98	
General Expense	2,894.88	
	<hr/>	\$8,303.26

DETAIL OF COSTS

Labor

Albi D. Cass	\$1,756.10	
Arthur Pickard	1,318.60	
Richard Dickson	928.40	
Walter Pickard	546.40	
Philip Stone	393.00	
Fletcher Kinne	220.50	
Verne Stevens	66.40	
John S. Leaver	35.20	
Arthur Pickard, Jr.	25.60	
Herbert Lamprey	11.20	
James Cass	8.00	
William Cochrane	4.20	
Lee Tallman	4.00	
Daniel Wentworth	2.80	
	<hr/>	5,320.40

Allocated as follows :

For Class V Highways (funds received from State)	\$2,587.30	
For Town Road work	2,733.10	
	<hr/>	5,320.40

Miscellaneous

William DeForest, bridge plank	\$42.78	
Walter Pickard, fence posts	33.60	
John Scales, sand	9.60	
A. T. Rollins, mileage	2.00	
	<hr/>	87.98

GENERAL EXPENSE

Jackman & Lang, workmens' comp. insurance	\$452.23
Jackman & Lang, truck liability insurance	87.09
D. M. Clough, truck and tractor fire insurance	153.30
State Highway Dept., salt and chloride	51.80
Chemical Corporation, salt	37.20
Prison Industries, culvert pipe	54.40
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., services	40.56
Atkins Garage, testing truck	6.50
State Highway Garage, repairing plows	53.64
J. N. Mahoney, truck repairs	81.44
Ross Chevrolet Co., truck repairs & parts	60.90
Sanel Truck & Tractor Co., truck repairs	43.90
Benson Auto Co., truck repairs	16.65
C. W. Watson & Sons, tractor parts	95.08
N. H. Explosive & Mach. Co., plow repairs	51.85
N. H. Explosive & Mach. Co., use of drill	76.61
Huckins Garage, truck repairs	51.43

Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gas and oil	940.33	
Foy Tire Co., tires and recaps	225.92	
Sanel Auto Parts Co., truck chains	42.87	
Ray Road Equipment Co., truck chains	34.00	
Page Belting Co., bolts and valves	2.75	
Concord Hdwe. & Supply Co., air valve	3.70	
William Wilson, plowing road	45.50	
Florence Hines, shoveling snow	4.50	
G. H. Giles, miscellaneous supplies	178.64	
National State Capital Bank, service charges	2.09	
	<hr/>	2,894.88
Total Highway Department Costs		<hr/> \$8,303.26

TOWN ROAD AID

State Balance, January 1, 1948	\$1.95
State Appropriation	3,457.37
Town Appropriation	864.34
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	\$4,323.66
Total expended by State	4,318.17
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State Balance, December 31, 1948	\$ 5.49

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY, DEC. 31, 1948

Fund No.	Date of Creation	Donor	Name of Fund	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Int.	Bal. of Inc. Begin Yr.	Income Dur. Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. of Inc. End of Yr.
1A	1873	Benj. Whidden ...	Cong. Church	N. H. Svgs. Bank ..	200.00	2 1/2 %	\$34.01	\$5.00	\$4.01	\$5.00
2A	1894	J. S. Elkins	Cong. Church	N. H. Svgs. Bank ..	1,000.00	2 1/2 %	20.03	25.00	20.03	25.00
3A	1918	L. M. Elkins	Library Repair	U. S. Govt. Bonds ..	1,000.00	2 1/2 %		25.00	25.00	
4A	1918	L. M. Elkins	1st Lib. Book Fund	U. S. Govt. Bonds ..	4,000.00	2 1/2 %		100.00	100.00	
				U. S. Govt. Bonds ..	6,000.00	2 7/8 %		172.50		
				U. S. Govt. Bonds ..	800.00	2 1/2 %	600.63	20.00	188.74	605.69
5A	1918	L. M. Elkins	Sick & Worthy Poor ...	U. S. Govt. Bonds ..	50.00	2 1/2 %		1.30		
				N. H. Svgs. Bank ..	500.00					
				B. & M. R.R. Stock ..	60.00					
				B. & M. R.R. Stock ..						
				Concord Bldg. & Loan	1,000.00	2 1/2 %	15.00	27.50	42.50	
6A	1929	L. M. Elkins	2nd Lib. Book Fund							

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the records of the Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trust Fund Trustees, Road Agent, Library, Fire Department and Selectmen, for the year ended December 31, 1948, and have found their accounts to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

PAUL N. SCRIPTURE,
COLIN M. HEATH,

Auditors.

January 22, 1949.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Moderator

GEORGE D. PEVERLY

Clerk

ERVIN A. COGSWELL

Treasurer

CHARLES EMERY MORRILL

Auditors

CHARLES L. WALLS

CHARLES T. SANBORN

School Board

LUCIAN S. HILDRETH

Term Expires 1949

LOIS E. JOHANSON

Term Expires 1950

ARTHUR G. BROWN

Term Expires 1951

School Nurse

LURLINE H. McCOOK

360 Main Street

Tilton, N. H.

Telephone: Office Tilton 531

Residence Tilton 279

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

DONALD P. MATTOON, Tilton, N. H.

Telephone: Office Tilton 531

Residence Tilton 6425

Regular Meeting, School Board, Third Tuesday of the
month, Selectmen's Office, 7:30 p. m.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

MERRIMACK SS.

To the inhabitants of the School District in the town of Canterbury qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall in said district on Saturday, February 26, 1949, at 2:30 p. m. to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the School Board to serve for three years to fill the vacancy arising from the expiration of the term of office of Lucian S. Hildreth.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and other district officers.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the districts, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to pay a rate of tuition in high schools in excess of the state average cost of instruction.

10. To see if the district will vote to raise, appropriate, and make available to the School Board by May 1, 1949, the sum of one thousand one hundred fifty-nine dollars (\$1,159.00) as an anticipated operational deficit in the items of transportation and tuition. (Transportation \$464.00, and Tuition \$695.00).

11. To see if the district will authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five to work with the School Board on plans for remodeling the Kezer School building as a central school, or to take any other action relating to plans for a central school.

12. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate one-half of one percent of the assessed valuation, and establish a capital reserve fund for the construction of a central school or take any other action relating thereto.

13. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to use school district funds to purchase, maintain, and operate school buses, where necessary, to transport pupils to the schools to which they are assigned.

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Canterbury this 21st day of December, 1948.

LUCIAN S. HILDRETH,
LOIS E. JOHANSON,
ARTHUR G. BROWN,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant: ATTEST:

LUCIAN S. HILDRETH,
LOIS E. JOHANSON,
ARTHUR G. BROWN,

School Board.

BUDGET FOR 1949-50

Canterbury School District

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1949.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURES

Administration

Item 1.	Salaries of District Officers	\$204.00
2.	Superintendent's Salary,	
	Travel Expense	511.32
3.	Per Capita Tax	306.00
4.	Salaries of Other Adminis-	
	trative Personnel	325.00
5.	Supplies and Expenses	100.00

Support of Schools

6.	Principals' and Teachers'	
	Salaries	12,380.00
7.	Books and Other In-	
	structional Aids	551.00
8.	Scholars Supplies	350.00
9.	Salaries of Clerical	
	Assistants	0.00
10.	Supplies and Other	
	Expenses	475.00

Operation of School Plant

11.	Salaries of Janitors, Cleaning	400.00
12.	Fuel	450.00
13.	Water, Light, Supplies,	
	Expenses	225.00

Maintenance of Plant

14. Repairs and Replacements	600.00
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Auxiliary Activities

15. Health Supervision	343.00
16. Transportation	3,500.00
17. Tuition	4,870.00
18. Special Activities and Special Funds	0.00

Fixed Charges

19. Retirement	640.00
20. Insurance, Bonds, Expenses	80.00

Capital Outlay

21. Lands and New Buildings	0.00
22. Additions and Improvement to Buildings	0.00
23. New Equipment	100.00
24. Payments into Capital Re- serve Fund	0.00

Debt and Interest

25. Principal of Debt	0.00
26. Interest on Debt	0.00

\$26,410.32

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Federal Aid

Item 3. National School Lunch	0.00
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State Aid

5. Equalization and General	7,460.69
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Other Sources

10. Dog Licenses	100.00
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Deduct total estimated income	
(Not raised by taxation)	7,560.69

Assessment Required to Balance School	
Board's Budget	\$18,849.63

Respectfully submitted,

LUCIAN S. HILDRETH,
LOIS E. JOHANSON,
ARTHUR G. BROWN,

School Board.

December 21, 1948

State Aid—State Board Budget	\$8,952.83
Governor's Budget	(Est.) 6,714.00

FINANCIAL REPORT
CANTERBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1948

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1947	\$275.41	
Appropriation 1947-48	11,046.00	
State Aid	7,460.69	
Total Receipts		\$18,782.10

PAYMENTS

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries of District Officers:

Arthur G. Brown	\$50.00	
Lucian S. Hildreth	50.00	
Lois E. Johanson	50.00	
Charles Emery Morrill	50.00	
Charles L. Walles	2.00	
Eunice I. Wilkins	2.00	
Total		\$204.00

Superintendent's Salary:

Winnifred F. Walker, Treasurer	
Supervisory Union	\$452.00

Truant Officer and School Census:

Lois E. Johanson	\$15.00	
R. E. Lane	1.80	
Total		\$16.80

Expenses of Administration:

Edson C. Eastman Co.	\$10.15	
Paul E. Farnum, Sec'y.-Treasurer		
School Board Association	5.00	
G. H. Giles Co.	6.00	
Monitor Patriot	3.00	
W. B. Ranney Co.	3.25	
Sherburne & Parker	10.00	
Winnifred F. Walker, Treas.		
Supervisory Union	193.00	
Bank Charges	3.48	
Total		\$233.88

INSTRUCTION

Teachers' Salaries:

Vera L. Favor (W.T. \$188.60	
B.C. \$24.15, NEA & NHSTA	
\$7, Ret. \$74)	1,625.77
S. Katherine French (W.T. \$215.20,	
B.C. \$55.65, NEA & NHSTA	
\$7, Ret. \$76)	1,546.15
Mildred T. Lampron, (W.T. \$183.20,	
Ret. \$68, NEA & NHSTA \$7)	1,441.80
Dorothy L. Metcalf, substitute	80.00
Clara S. Ouellet (W.T. \$229.20, Ret.	
\$74, B.C. \$24.15)	1,515.65
Lawrence A. Wiggin (W.T. \$183.20,	
Ret. \$68, NEA & NHSTA \$7)	1,441.80
Jane R. Vogel (Ret. \$10)	240.00
Collector of Internal Revenue	919.40
Teachers' Retirement Board	370.00
New Hampshire-Vermont Hospitaliza-	
tion Service	103.95
National Education Association	15.00

New Hampshire State Teachers' Association	20.00	
Total		\$9,319.52

Textbooks :

Allyn & Bacon	\$12.30	
American Book Company	5.94	
C. C. Birchard Co.	8.83	
Harper Bros.	6.98	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	155.43	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	2.65	
Laidlaw Bros.	135.89	
The Macmillan Co.	5.35	
Silver Burdett Co.	17.04	
L. W. Singer Co.	2.35	
World Book Company	3.62	
Total		\$356.38

Scholars Supplies :

American Book Company	\$4.10	
American Education Press	43.15	
Edward E. Babb Co., Inc.	243.20	
Bryant & Lawrence	5.66	
Harlan Down	10.00	
Mildred T. Lampron	1.00	
National Education Association	3.67	
Tilton-Northfield Union School District	18.72	
World Book Company	4.13	
Total		\$333.63

Other Expenses of Instruction :

Bureau of Publication	\$5.50
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Columbia University	148.00
J. L. Hammett Co.	11.94
Catherine E. Hammond	140.00
Ketchikan Alaska Chronicle	3.25
Laconia Music Shop	8.91
The National Education Association	2.32
Plymouth Teachers College	116.25
Emile Vassamillet	3.15
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Total	\$439.32

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

Janitor Service :

Charles Gilman	\$31.50
William Ham	21.00
Paul Himes	35.00
Mildred Lampron	35.00
Gilbert Maxfield	12.00
Richard Walker	35.00
Barbara Walles	35.00
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Total	\$204.50

Fuel :

Raymond Fife	\$51.00
Colin M. Heath	14.00
S. B. Hildreth	84.00
Herbert Lamprey	5.00
Clara Ouellet	5.00
Charles T. Sanborn	30.00
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Total	\$189.00

Water, Light and Janitor Supplies :

Ralph Bass Co.	\$129.05
Brown Window Shade Shop	14.70

Concord Electric Co.	52.14
Giles Dairy	3.50
G. H. Giles Co.	10.10
C. A. King	107.50
Public Service Co. of N. H.	28.11

Total	\$340.10
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Minor Repairs & Expenses :

Albert Bourdreau	\$24.00
Rolfe Camp	4.70
Albi Cass	26.64
Henry Deos	3.00
Vera L. Favor	5.00
Gardner Hardware	3.50
Kidder Lumber Company	515.06
Mildred T. Lampron	4.50
Archie LaCroix	6.00
Donald F. Perthel	340.81
Leroy W. Porter	112.90
Charles S. Rancour	10.00
Philip Spaulding	10.00
Tilton Hardware	19.78
Richard Walker	5.00
Wheeler Bros.	70.51

Total	\$1,161.40
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AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Medical Inspection :

Maico Boston Co.	\$27.00
Lurline H. McCook	255.00
Dr. Samanto Quain	10.00
Tilton-Northfield Union School District	4.26

Total	\$296.26
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Transportation of Pupils:

Ernest Greenwood	\$412.50	
Marguerite Stone	5.00	
Arnold Storrs	972.50	
Olaf Wells	918.00	
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Total		\$2,308.00

High School Tuition:

Belmont School District	\$90.00	
Concord Union School District	750.00	
Penacook School District	875.00	
Tilton-Northfield Union School Dist.	440.00	
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Total		\$2,155.00

FIXED CHARGES

Other Fixed Charges:

State Treasurer, Per Capita Tax	\$214.00	
Teachers' Retirement Board	225.00	
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Total		\$439.00

New Equipment:

Gledhill Bros.	\$4.84	
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Total Payments	\$18,496.63	
Balance on hand July 1, 1948	285.47	
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Grand Total		\$18,782.10

Respectfully submitted,

LUCIAN S. HILDRETH,
LOIS E. JOHANSON,
ARTHUR G. BROWN,
School Board.

School District Treasurer,
CHARLES EMERY MORRILL

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board and school treasurer of Canterbury of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and find them correctly cast.

CHARLES E. WALLES,

Auditor.

July 13, 1948.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board, Parents and Voters:

During World War II, we often thought conditions were difficult but that they would be relieved at the cessation of hostilities. We did not foresee that we could continue to live in an atmosphere of national anxiety, armed, conducting a "cold war", and that conditions would become more perplexing each year as tensions distress the peoples of the world. As the "atomic age" is being ushered in, we desire its princely benefits, not its pauperizing effects. In the midst of national buffeting in world currents, the schools stand as shrines of cultural enrichment and as temples for further enlightenment.

As places for learning and as workshops for practice in group living, the schools should advance with the times; they should not stay static, much less retrogress. The higher birth rates are being reflected in the enrollment of youngsters. In increasing numbers, children will enter the school-house doors. In four or five years, school rooms may be needed for *50% more primary pupils* than are now enrolled. Where 2 first-year pupils attend now, we may soon have 3. This prospect gives sufficient warning to districts, school boards and voters to provide more school rooms soon.

We have yet to heed the signs of building needs in the near future!

What facilities do we need?

Psychologists have been studying the reactions of children for years. Their preliminary findings have been published in numerous writings and new phases are being reported frequently. Schools in some sections of the country are organized to recognize the physical and emotional make-up of children. The younger the school child the more space he needs—space for play, space for rest, and space for

school activities. The span of attention of little children is short so a dozen to twenty are assigned to one teacher. Small youngsters need to be shown patience, love, encouragement, understanding, assistance, and guidance, so teachers with temperaments peculiarly suited to this work should be trained and employed. The influence on pupils of right teachers is great, carrying its effect throughout one's lifetime.

We have yet to make use of our full knowledge of child psychology in our provisions for teaching small children.

What are the elements of a modern elementary program?

There is a dearth of trained, experienced, and skillful persons for successfully teaching children in their early years of school. The proper type of teacher is in great demand. Our children need the best teachers so we must compete in the salary market to hire and retain them.

We have yet to provide sufficient teachers with the "know-how" to deal with little tots.

How can we procure teachers to conduct a modern primary school program?

Our older boys and girls, those in high school, are to earn their living in an "atomic age". If they are to be partners with their neighbors in government, preserving freedom of choice and initiative, they must be schooled in the ways of democracy and practice them daily in group living. For adolescents—teen-agers—the years ahead appear to be filled with great responsibilities and grave dangers. The high school program can be adjusted to help maturing young men and women govern themselves without dictators, to earn their living without doles, to rear their families without subsidies, and to share the blessings of liberty and worship in harmony with their neighbors around the world.

We have yet to fully reorganize our offerings in secondary schools so youths approaching maturity may cope with life's responsibilities.

What are the essentials in a modern high school program?

In the succeeding pages of this report, you will find re-

corded some information about the buildings and equipment, the care and use of school district property, the pupils enrolled and the teachers employed, and the financial support and obligations. Any successes indicated are the outcomes of our mutual interest and joint efforts. Any discouragements mentioned are the obstacles which temporarily impede our advance, but hindrances must be removed so boys and girls can be the immediate beneficiaries.

BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

Blanchard School

As a safety measure, a second exit from the single classroom composing the Blanchard School was installed on the south side of the building last spring.

Master locks were put on all school building entrances in the fall of 1948.

The New Hampshire Highway Department acknowledged the request of the School Board by putting roadside school caution signs on Route 3-B.

The exterior of the Blanchard School needs repainting, and the interior should be done soon. It is economy to maintain the outside condition of school buildings by frequent applications of paint, and pupils take better care of the interior when it is attractively decorated.

Carter School

New shingles have been put on the roof of the Carter School. The interior has been made more attractive by the application of some paint over the dark varnished finish.

Opaque shades have been placed at the windows so the motion picture projector may give strong illumination to films during school hours.

Storm windows keep out some of the cold blasts on the west side facing Kearsarge.

Center School

New Kanstine tanks for the toilets have been ordered and may be installed during the Christmas vacation.

The interior needs redecorating to cover its present dingy appearance.

Kezer School

A partition in an anteroom adjacent to the classroom, which constituted a fire hazard, has been removed.

The interior has been redecorated.

REANNEXATION OF THE SARGENT FARM

By legislative action under Chapter 397 in the 1947 Session of the General Court, the Sargent farm was disannexed from the Union School District of Concord and reannexed to the Canterbury School District. Chapter 397, Laws of 1947, repealed Chapter 267, Laws of 1901 in which this farm was annexed to Canterbury for school purposes.

PUPILS

CLOSING EXERCISES

The 1947-8 school year closed with exercises in the Town Hall on June 10, 1948 at 8:00 P. M. The program dealt with the topic of "Forms of Government". Mr. Lucian S. Hildreth, Chairman of the School Board presented diplomas to the graduates.

Blanchard School—Beulah Aimee Farrar
Jon Carl Thunberg

Carter School— Ruth Elaine Fife
Owen Keith Nichols
Barbara Emily Walles

Uplands School— Arthur Gilman Brown, Jr.
Shirley Theresa Fife
Deonne Carol Sweet
Charles Richard Walker

LENGTH OF SCHOOL YEAR

The State Board of Education has defined a school year as "not less than 180 teaching days distributed over not less than 36 weeks, during which the pupils and teachers are brought together for instructional purposes. Holidays and other days during which the teachers are absent from instructional activities for attendance at educational meetings, etc., shall not be counted in the 180 days; provided that not to exceed 5 of the 180 days may be used for the purposes of an organized, full-time program of in-service training for teachers when approved by the State Board of Education, and that not to exceed 3 additional days may be used for attendance of teachers at County Institutes and the Annual Convention of the New Hampshire Teachers Association."

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1948-49

This school calendar provides for 181 school days so that there may be a loss of one day for bad weather.

First Term Begins Thursday, September 9, 1948

No School—October 12, 21, 22. November 25, 26.

Close for Christmas vacation at usual time, December 23, 1948.

Second Term Begins Monday, January 3, 1949

Winter Vacation—Close school at usual time, on Friday, February 18, 1949.

Third Term Begins Monday, February 28, 1949

Spring Vacation—Close school at usual time on Friday, April 22, 1949.

Fourth Term Begins—May 30, 1949. Summer Vacation—

Close School on Friday, June 17, 1949.

"NO SCHOOL" SIGNAL BY RADIO

"No School" signals will be given by radio. The closing

of any school after the beginning of the morning or afternoon session will be done by announcement of the teacher in charge.

CONCORD RADIO STATION WKXL (1450 on dial)

LACONIA RADIO STATION WLNH (1340 on dial)

"No-School" announcements at: 7:15 a. m.

7:30 a. m.

7:45 a. m.

8:00 a. m.

Schools will be closed on account of weather only when the conditions make walking very difficult or travel by car hazardous.

PROSPECTIVE SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS

The Director of the Division of Vital Statistics in New Hampshire has issued information about children born in the state between 1947 and 1952. There may be from forty to fifty percent increase in the number of 6-year-old children to enter school. At the present time there are about two dozen 6-year-olds in their first year of school. Five or six years from now there may be three dozen and that increase will be reflected after 1952 or 1953 in larger enrollments.

SCHOOL CENSUS

A school census of youngsters from 6-16 years has been taken annually in Canterbury. This year the enumeration which included all from 1 day of age to 16 years, provides some indication of school enrollments in the future, as the accompanying table shows:

Births

March 1, 1932 to February 28, 1935,	Average of 8 per year
March 1, 1935 to February 28, 1939,	Average of 13.5 per year
March 1, 1939 to February 28, 1944,	Average of 10 per year
March 1, 1944 to February 28, 1948,	Average of 16 per year

If all of the fifteen to sixteen children being born yearly

now to Canterbury parents finally enroll in school, more space would be needed.

Where there are 3 small pupils now, there may be 4 soon. More space, more seats, more desks, more materials! Signs of the times!

SEPTEMBER ENROLLMENTS, TEACHERS, SCHOOLS

	Blanchard School	Carter School	Center School	Kezer School	Uplands School
	Mrs. Ida L. Tenney		Mrs. Grace K. Atwood	Mr. Laurence A. Wiggin	
		Mrs. S. Katherine French	Mrs. Mildred T. Lampron		
I	3		6	4	1
II			9	5	1
III	2		6	5	1
IV	4		5	4	2
V	2	9		3	2
VI	1	9			
VII	1	6		1	
VIII	4	6		2	2
Total	17	30	26	24	9

Total elementary.....106

In addition, there are four elementary pupils attending the St. John School in Concord and one enrolled in St. John High School.

TUITION PUPILS AND RATES

October 26, 1948

Concord High School Tuition rate of \$165.00 for 1948-9

Buley, David (Hilton)	XII
Buley, Hilton C. Jr. (Hilton)	XI
Farrar, Beulah (Elbert)	IX
Greenwood, Raoul (E. L.)	XI
Thunberg, Jon (Carl)	IX
Wilkins, Robert (Malcolm)	X
Wilson, Raymond (Ruth)	X

Penacook High School Tuition rate \$155.00

Blanchard, Donald (Jean)	XII
Blanchard, James (Donald)	X
Cass, Betty (Albi)	XI
Lamprey, Rena (Herbert)	X
Waldron, Sara (Charles)	XII

Tilton-Northfield High School Tuition rate of \$125.00

Brown, Arthur G. (Arthur)	IX
Fife, Ruth E. (Clarence)	IX
Fife, Shirley T. (Raymond)	IX
Nichols, Owen K. (C. A.)	IX
Noyes, Sydney R. (Ralph)	XI
Walker, Richard C. (Charles)	IX
Walles, Barbara E. (Charles)	IX
Walles, Elizabeth A. (Charles)	XII
Wentworth, Daniel E. (Walter)	XII

TRANSFER OF PUPILS, CARTER-CENTER

Pupils in one-room schools, Grades I-VIII, do not get much of a teacher's time each day, but they have a better chance to be taught when there are a small number of learning levels or grades. Consequently, it was decided to have the small children taught at the Center, and the older ones at Carter.

Mr. Olaf E. Wells started in January 1948 to provide the transportation for the transfer of pupils between these two units. In the fall of 1948, the number to be carried on his routes necessitated the purchase of a large conveyance. A Ford Station Wagon was purchased by Mr. Wells to transport children on three routes: River Road, Route 3-B, and Carter-Center transfer.

TRANSPORTERS.

To the Blanchard School, Messrs. Ernest Greenwood and Rodney Tenney.

To the Carter & Center Schools, Mr. Olaf E. Wells.

To the Kezer School, Mr. E. Arnold Storrs.

In addition, one pupil is being carried to the Pearl School by a Loudon bus.

DISTRICT-OWNERSHIP OF SCHOOL BUSES

Within the last month, the State of New Hampshire, through the Office of the State Purchasing Agent, has offered to use State credit to buy school buses in quantity and sell them at cost to school district. The next logical step in this program may be for the State to furnish accident liability protection to school districts through a sort of insurance pool. State financial backing can lower school transportation expense by purchasing school buses at wholesale, covering accident liability eventually, giving free registration, rebating gasoline taxes, and offering quantity rates on purchases of tires and oil. When all factors are considered, the school district may decide at some future date to use these means to lower expenses of school transportation.

HEALTH PROGRAM

The School Nurse's report for this fall shows:

1. Pupils weighed and measured.
2. Pupils inspected by nurse. (No doctor's examination)
3. Visual acuity tests and audiometer tests to all.
4. Toxoid treatments to a few.
5. Dental inspections in Grades I-II-III by Dr. Quain except at Carter; all others by nurse.
6. Tuberculosis patch tests to none.
7. Dental clinic for Grades I-II-III at Blanchard, Center, Kezer, and Uplands.
8. Lip reading lessons to one.

The Health Program in Canterbury schools is limited to the efforts of parents, teachers, and school nurse. In some of the schools in this section of New Hampshire, the health program approaches the ideal, and includes such points as:

1. Indoor and outdoor organized play activities taught and practiced in classrooms, playgrounds, and activity rooms;
2. Rest after meals, periods of quiet, soft music, story-reading for the smallest pupils;

3. School lunches to supplement home meals, milk or small lunch in mid-morning, lunches at noon which furnish $1/3$ to $1/2$ of the daily requirements, and which encourage the use of vegetables, milk and nutritious foods;
4. Control of communicable diseases through inspections of hands, face, and skin each morning; notice taken of physical condition and report of unusual appearances to the nurse;
5. Annual physical examination by a doctor with pupil undressed;
6. Correction of physical defects through clinics or corrective exercises;
7. Improvement of mental health, use of psychiatric measurements, development of poise and balanced personalities.

Canterbury pupils may be benefited by a better health program when the schools are centralized.

DENTAL CLINIC

Dr. Samanto Quain made a dental inspection of all children in the first three grades. Parents were notified of defects and given an opportunity to have their children's dental work done at the clinic conducted at Dr. Quain's office in Tilton.

For those who were unable to finance the cost, the Canterbury Trust Fund paid the expense. Transportation was furnished by the Parent-Teachers' Association.

Transportation was the biggest problem and anyone willing and able to help with this in the future would render a real service by offering their assistance either to the president of the P.T.A. or to the school nurse.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SURVEY

In November 1948, Canterbury submitted a report as a part of a survey of school building needs conducted by the State Department of Education.

AVIATION EDUCATION

The CAA is actively promoting Aviation Education in the schools. Mrs. S. Katherine French was selected as one of the two from New Hampshire to meet for a week in Washington, D. C. last June with teachers from all over the United States in a workshop-study conference on Aviation. As a result, the Carter School is the *only* one-room school in the Nation with a representative on the National Committee. Careful records are being kept of the study of Aviation by the Carter School pupils and the information accumulated will be used to prepare part of a country-wide course of study in aviation education under CAA sponsorship.

SCHOOLS FOR CHILDREN IN GROUP LIVING

Present-day thinking about schools indicates that:

"Classrooms are laboratories in group living."

"The old idea of the classroom as a filling station where the teacher simply connects the tank of knowledge with the tank in the child's mind is on the way out."

"Teaching is something more than pouring from the big jug into the little mug."

Now there is "less emphasis on competitive activities, and more stress on cooperative ones."

"It takes all kinds of people to make the world go round. Schools should have well-rounded programs through which every child can feel needed and can experience some degree of success. Don't put a premium on 'brain work' alone."

TEACHERS

The shortage of teachers throughout the 'country has been felt acutely in the smaller school systems. Teachers with college training and with several years of good teaching experience elsewhere are unwilling to accept a contract to work in Canterbury.

Miss Clara S. Ouellet at the Blanchard School, married soon after the close of the school year. She was replaced by Mrs. Ida L. Tenney who formerly taught in Canterbury schools.

Miss Vera L. Favor offered her resignation during the last school year, effective at its close. Her position has been taken by Mrs. Grace K. Atwood of Concord, who taught in Vermont previously.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING OF TEACHERS

The teaching effectiveness of staff members can be advanced through study. Teachers under contract for the 1948-49 school year were encouraged to enroll in a variety of training programs, and as further inducement, some of the expenses were paid by the school department. Opportunities were provided in:

1. An extension course in "Mental Hygiene" conducted by Dr. Anna Philbrook, State Psychiatrist, in the Tilton-Northfield High School from 4:00-6:00 p. m. each Monday afternoon from February to May 1948. Mrs. French, Mrs. Lampron and Mr. Wiggin took this course.

2. Columbia University's Intersession on "Science of the Environment" at Plymouth Teachers' College between June 14 and July 2, 1948. From Canterbury, Mrs. French, Mrs. Lampron, Mrs. Tenney, and Mr. Wiggin attended for two weeks each. This has resulted in a study outline in science for all elementary teachers in the supervisory union.

3. Summer session attendance at New England colleges was encouraged. Mrs. Atwood and Mrs. French were at Plymouth Teachers' College and Mr. Wiggin attended a six-week session at Boston University.

4. On September 7 and 8, 1948, a two-day in-service training session on "Group Planning" was conducted in the gymnasium of the Tilton-Northfield High School, and was attended by all Canterbury teachers.

5. The Southern Winnepesaukee Teachers Association holds bi-monthly meetings. The programs planned for the year 1948-9 by the teachers include:

September 15, 1948—Specific Aids in Remedial Reading
Asst. Prof. M. K. Seavey
Plymouth Teachers College

November 3, 1948—Demonstration of the Tape Recorder
and Its Use in Language Arts
Fisk Visual Service

January 5, 1949—Radio in Education
Representative from WKXL

March 2, 1949 —Improvement in Reading by Tachisto-
scopic Projector
Dr. Austin L. Olney
Audio-Visual Center, U. N. H.

May 4, 1949 —Improvement in Health in the School
Environment
Dr. Lura Oak-Bruce
State Department of Education

6. During the fall semester of Plymouth Teachers College, an extension course in Language Arts is being taught by Asst. Prof. Marion K. Seavey each Monday afternoon, 4:00-6:00 p. m., Tilton-Northfield High School. Experts from Dartmouth College and Boston University lecture and demonstrate to supplement Prof. Seavey's lessons. Mrs. Lampron and Mrs. French are taking this course.

7. Boston University has conducted a first-semester course on School and Community Relations in Concord each Thursday afternoon in the Fall of 1948, taught by Dr. Worcester Warren.

8. Miss Helen E. Martin of North Stratford, N. H., recognized as a person of superior teaching qualities, was secured on a part-time basis to work with teachers in visual education, social studies, science, and language arts. Vocal music instruction continues under Miss Vogel's direction. In the near future, boys and girls may secure broader cultural

experiences and training through the employment of part-time teachers of instrumental music, drawing, physical education, and hand writing.

REGIONAL PLANNING

The Canterbury teachers have been active in the Southern Winnepesaukee Teachers Association, embracing the personnel in Tilton-Northfield Supervisory Union No. 59. On April 28, 1948, the teachers attended a late afternoon and early evening meeting at the Tilton-Northfield High School. The theme of the program was: "Thinking Together on Regional Planning for the Lakes Region of New Hampshire". At this meeting, a series of short talks were given by experts of the New Hampshire Education Department emphasizing three important changes or developments which may affect New Hampshire education within the next two, five or ten years. The trend in New Hampshire is towards the establishment of regional schools in which can be provided the educational offerings essential to the training of boys and girls in this complex age, modern plants to provide facilities for a good health and play program, opportunities for instruction through films, pictures and slides, and work experiences to prepare young men and women to earn a living. In the regional units, buildings and grounds can be spacious, rooms large, and school program expanded.

At the April 28th meeting, Dr. Gertrude M. Lewis, Supervisor of Elementary Education, spoke on "Elementary School Studies in the Immediate Future". Mr. Russell H. Leavitt, Chief of the Division of Instruction, suggested "Practices in High School Subject Offerings", and Miss Grace E. Felker, Director of Physical Education, explained "The Physical Education Program for Boys and Girls of All Ages".

Supper was served in the high school cafeteria, followed by one of the scheduled business meetings of the Southern Winnepesaukee Teachers Association.

In the evening, Mr. Walter M. May, State Director of Vocational Education, spoke on "Utilizing the Facilities in

the Laconia Area Vocational School". Mr. John D. Langmuir, Executive Secretary of the New Hampshire Taxpayers Federation, explained "The Public's Growing Interest and Stake in Education". Mr. C. Maurice Gray, Superintendent of Schools in Bristol, discussed "Educational Planning on a Regional Basis".

In the morning of April 28th, superintendents in the Lakes Region met to hear Mr. Rhoden B. Eddy of Laconia describe "Highschool Offerings to Serve the Area Community". Dr. William W. Smith of Gilford, University of New Hampshire Extension Horticulturist, outlined "Agricultural Ventures of Interest to Central New Hampshire Young People". Mr. William A. Mahoney, Personnel Director of Scott and Williams, listed "Job Opportunities in Industry in the Lakes Region." Mr. Reid O. Besserer, Central New Hampshire Y.M.C.A. Secretary spoke on "Summer Jobs in Recreational Enterprises". Mr. Edward J. Gallagher, Editor, Laconia Evening Citizen and member of the State Planning and Development Commission, described "Regional Development of Central New Hampshire." Finally, Mr. Donald F. Piper, then director of Youth Services, State Board of Education, told of possibilities in a junior college plan for youthful commuters.

"SCIENCES OF THE ENVIRONMENT" COURSE

Arrangements were made with Columbia University for our teachers to attend a portion of the Intersession Field Course in Science conducted on the Campus of the Plymouth Teachers College by professors from Columbia and visiting professors from other colleges and universities. This course was taught for four weeks in June and July 1948. Canterbury school teachers were asked to enroll for two weeks so that there could be improvement in the teaching of science among elementary pupils. As an incentive to undertake this course, expenses were paid in exchange for time, effort, and travel.

Mrs. French, Mrs. Lampron, Mrs. Tenney, and Mr. Wiggin were able to attend and have contributed sections to the tentative course of study in Elementary Science which is being written by teachers in this supervisory union. An 80-page typewritten report will be issued for trial, constructive criticism and revision early in January 1949.

AUDIO-VISUAL EDUCATION

Pictures form a sort of universal language. Pupils learn much more rapidly through picture study than through textbook readings. Greater emphasis in instruction is being placed on the use of visual aids to learning. One of these means is motion pictures. Films are being shown with great satisfaction by an Ampro machine donated by the P. T. A. We are very grateful to the P. T. A. for this gift, and for the gift of an electric record player for each school.

CONCLUSION

The Canterbury schools are maintained as places for children to learn to live and to work together. The questions asked at the beginning of this report are worthy of re-emphasis in closing it:

1. What facilities do we need to house the prospective influx of pupils?
2. What are the elements of a modern elementary school program?
3. How can we procure teachers to conduct a modern school program in this "atomic age?"

In concluding this ninth annual report, I wish to express again my appreciation to the members of the school board for their questions, suggestions, support, and service; to the teachers for their willingness to venture into the study and trial of better teaching techniques and materials, for

their participation in teachers' meetings and study courses, and for their industry and enthusiasm; to the parents for their interest in the work of the school and for their contributions to the school program through the P. T. A.; and to all others who in divers ways have made educational progress possible for numbers of boys and girls.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD P. MATOON.

CANTERBURY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

 RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1948	\$54.91	
Town of Canterbury, budget ap- propriation	700.00	
Town of Canterbury, Town waterhole appropriation	970.00	
From members for dues	47.00	
From members for badges	12.25	
Proceeds of dances	203.48	
Services rendered by Department	63.00	
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PAYMENTS

New Hampshire Firemen's Association	\$47.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	82.80
Insurance, trucks	78.32
Insurance, members	87.50
G. H. Giles & Co.	76.25
Anton B. Nelson	125.00
Bay State Artesian Well Co.	800.00
City of Portland, Me., Fire Department	350.00
Evans Radio	40.50
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc.	41.76
Charles D. Waldron	7.78
Bond Equipment Co.	5.10
Samuel Eastman Co., Inc.	31.60
Fire Protection Co.	55.50
The Manor Press	4.50
Concord Hdwe. & Plumbing Supply Co.	2.28
N. H. Explosive & Machinery Co.	23.20
Cummings Brothers	5.00
Eastern Fire Equipment Co.	80.18
Motorola, Inc.	12.24

Bank Service charge	5.26	
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1948	88.87	
	<hr/>	\$2,050.64

Respectfully submitted,

MALCOLM L. WILKINS,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE CANTERBURY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

No buildings were lost in Canterbury during 1948. The Department responded to 21 alarms as follows: 11 chimney fires, 2 house fires, 2 grass fires, 5 brush fires, 1 roadside fire.

Mutual assistance: We were not called upon to assist any other department during the year. Assistance was called for by us in one case. At the Graham fire, Much-I-Do Hose Company of Boscawen was called. Because of their prompt response and excellent work a valuable set of farm buildings was saved.

New Equipment: On September 20th, 1948 we put into operation a two-way radio system. We made a very lucky purchase, from the Portland Maine Fire Department, of three two-way radios. These were in new condition and were bought for about one-third of the new price. They were put on the frequency of the Merrimack Valley Forestry Chain, which includes all fire departments from Franklin to Nashua. They will more than save their cost by expediting the calling of additional equipment, and will keep our fire trucks in touch with our own stations, as well as those of surrounding towns.

The last town meeting voted a special appropriation of \$1,000.00 for a water tank to protect the public buildings at the Center. With the benefit of much volunteer help this was accomplished within the appropriation. A heavy duty

pressure type water tank was buried under the town common, and two dry hydrants and a depth gauge provided. The tank is filled by gravity from the library well. The well was treated with marble chips to reduce the corrosive effect of the water and the tank was treated with rust-proofing paint. During dry spells when the well does not flow, a minimum of 5000 gallons of water is available at this point.

The Department works constantly to reduce the time necessary to get water on a fire. For example, a "live" booster hose was installed on engine No. 1 this year. With this kind of arrangement there are no connections to make; the hose is ready to use at all times. Engine No. 2 already had this equipment. Also a second suction pipe was provided on engine No. 1 so water can be drawn from either side. Formerly it was sometimes necessary to turn the truck around before the suction hose could be connected.

TIME is the most important factor in fighting fire and every one can help with this problem. No matter how small the fire, or threat of fire, call us first! A minute wasted may mean losing a house, or even a life. If it turns out that we are not needed, we'll still be glad you called.

CHARLES D. WALDRON,

Chief.

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Your local organization to prevent and extinguish brush and woods fires is glad to report a good year of forest protection in 1948. In spite of danger conditions nearly equaling at times those of 1947 when great losses were suffered in New Hampshire and New England, fire damage and loss this year have been gratifyingly low.

With the continuing cooperation of all the people, we can hope to have another successful year in 1949. Let us remember that in any year, over 90% of all fires are caused by

carelessness and that all of these man-caused fires are preventable.

Today, we have more slash and uncut grassland than for many years in the past. Smokers, campers and tourists who use our outdoors are also more numerous than ever before. We must therefore be ready for fires which might occur but, above all, prevention by everyone is the greatest need.

A few simple precautions taken by every citizen will help, as follows:

- (1) Always get a written permit from the warden before kindling a fire outdoors when the ground is not covered with snow.
- (2) If you smoke, always extinguish matches and tobacco before dropping or throwing them down. In automobiles, always use the ash trays.
- (3) Report fires and smokes to the warden without delay.

The observance of these and other simple rules will go far to insure safety from fire damage and your cooperation in this way is earnestly solicited.

1948 FIRE RECORD

Number of Fires	4
Acreage Burned	10½
Number of Fire Permits Issued	66

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES GILMAN,
Forest Fire Warden.

THOMAS J. KING,
District Fire Chief.

ELKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Report of Treasurer

Cash on hand January 1, 1948	\$597.20	
Receipts:		
Town Appropriation	450.00	
Interest on Trust Funds	245.00	
Interest on bank account	8.25	
Miscellaneous	2.00	
Payments:		
Books		\$233.47
Operating		397.28
Balance on hand		671.70
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	\$1,302.45	\$1,302.45
Cash on hand December 31, 1948		\$671.70

Of the balance on hand \$300.00 is in the form of three shares of Concord Building and Loan stock, giving semi-annual dividends. The actual cash on hand is divided into the following accounts: Books, \$106.01; Repairs, \$122.10; Operating, \$52.59; Insurance, \$91.00.

MARGERY JUNE RUGGLES,

Treasurer.

ELKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY

 Report of the Trustees

Library Hours: May through November, Tuesday 2-5 P. M., Sat. 2-5 P. M., December through April, Saturdays only, 2-5 P. M.

The Trustees wish to thank the generous donors who gave books for our library.

The Trustees wish to call attention to the fact that books not available in our library may be borrowed from the N. H. State Library, Extension Division, free of charge, by application to our librarian.

The Trustees have concentrated on the juvenile section of our library this past year, in view of the large number of school children who use the library, both personally and through the schools. We have purchased new books and replaced many worn out copies, as well as formerly irreplaceable through the war years.

Because of the growth of the library in recent years and its increased use by teachers and school children, it has become necessary to have both an author and title catalog. Also, because the early records of the library were incomplete, we find it necessary to recatalog the library. We have very limited funds to do this essential work, so it must be spread out over a period of several years. Some of the work was done this past year and it is hoped that the fiction catalog will be completed in 1949.

CLASSIFIED LISTING OF BOOKS PURCHASED IN 1948

Compiled from accession book records by Librarian Louisa J. Waldron.

Adult

General Fiction, Historical, Biography and Autobiography	143
Reference and Non-fiction	3

Juvenile

All classifications	105
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251

Total Books purchased	102
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Total Books replaced	61
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Total Gifts	88
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Total number of Books	251
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MARIAN TOWNSEND,
CHARLES RANCOUR,
MARGERY RUGGLES,

Trustees.

INSURANCE IN FORCE

January 1, 1949

Insurer	Property	Amount	Expiration
Merchants' Mutual Casualty Co.	1941 Chev. Truck	10/20 M.	Apr. 23, 1949
Merchants' Mutual Casualty Co.	1946 Chev. Truck	10/20 M.	Nov. 28, 1949
Travelers Ins. Co.	Mf. & Cont. Lia.	10/20 M.	Jan. 31, 1949
Travelers Ins. Co.	W'rkm'n's Comp. Schedule		Jan. 31, 1949
Middlesex Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	Fire Ins. S. Lake House	\$2,200.00	July 28, 1951
Middlesex Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	Fire Ins. S. Lake House	\$800.00	Dec. 28, 1951
Middlesex Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	Fire Ins. S. Lake House	\$700.00	Aug. 11, 1949
Grange Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	Fire Ins. Town Hall	\$3,000.00	Mar. 24, 1950
Grange Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	Fire Ins. Town Garage	\$9,000.00	Dec. 31, 1950
Grange Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	Fire Ins. Schools	\$5,000.00	Sept. 10, 1951
Grange Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	Fire Ins. Highway Equip.	\$10,500.00	Aug. 28, 1949
Grange Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	Fire Ins. Library	\$9,500.00	Sept. 4, 1949
Grange Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	Fire Dept. Chev. Truck & Equipment	\$3,000.00	Nov. 3, 1949
Grange Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	Fire Dept. Concord Truck & Equipment	\$3,000.00	Dec. 14, 1949
Merchants Mutual Casualty Co.	Fire Dept. Chev. Truck	10/20 M.	Dec. 1, 1949
Merchants Mutual Casualty Co.	Fire Dept. Concord Truck	10/20 M.	Dec. 15, 1949

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Canterbury, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1948

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex	No. of Child		Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
				Live or stillb.	n						
Feb. 17	Waltham, Mass.	Edward Morris	M	L	1	W Warren K. Manning	Melissa Wright	Canterbury	Laundry	Somerville, Mass.	Plaquin'e Parish, La
Mar. 17	Concord	Cynthia Ann	F	L	3	W Charles S. Rancour	Marion L. Pike	Canterbury	Painter	Springfield, Mass.	Concord
Mar. 27	Franklin	Lawrence	F	L	11	W Lauren L. Lawrence	Sylvia A. Kimball	Canterbury	Millworker	Loudon	Franklin
Apr. 16	Concord	Marion Frances	F	L	2	W Frank H. Glines	Sylvia C. Marden	Canterbury	Farmer	Franklin	Northfield
Apr. 19	Concord	Judith Lillian	F	L	1	W Charles J. Wick	Janet Mildred Weis	Canterbury	Store clerk	Hartford, Conn.	N. Y. City, N. Y.
May 7	Concord	Jill Elizabeth	F	L	2	W Eugene H. Klase	Elisabeth Hanson	Canterbury	Machine opt.	Portland, Me.	Boston, Mass.
June 5	Concord	Timothy Dawson	M	L	3	W Paul N. Scripture	Mabel June Dawson	Canterbury	Chemist	Keene	Portsmouth
July 13	Concord	Jonathan Chester	M	L	1	W Walter H. Pickard	Glenatis Lawrence	Canterbury	Laborer	Keene	Belmont
Oct. 15	Franklin	Charles Emery, Jr.	M	L	2	W Chas. Emery Keith	Dolores D. Drapeau	Canterbury	Tel. lineman	Sanborn	Franklin
Oct. 19	Concord	Lawrence Wilson	M	L	2	W Ernest W. Gould	Frances H. Austin	Canterbury	Wood worker	Hawley, Mass.	Peterboro
Oct. 26	Concord	Jeane Mae	F	L	1	W Chas. R. Hammett	Alia Mae Dickerson	Canterbury	Truck driver	Canterbury	Hill
Oct. 30	Concord	Ann Outter	F	L	1	W Norman A. Brown	Ruth Martin Gillette	Canterbury	Sales manager	Newburyport, Mass.	Newburyport, Mass.
Nov. 18	Concord	George Philander	M	L	3	W Leon R. Fife	Helen May Finlay	Canterbury	Mgr. of saw mill	Canterbury	Canterbury

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Canterbury, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1948

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Marriage	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Persons by whom married
Feb. 20	Belmont	Walter H. Pickard	Canterbury	23 W	23 W	Laborer	Epsom	Walter E. Pickard Ida May Shaw	Canterbury Tilton		1	Frederic Fitzpatrick Bapt. Minister Belmont
		Clematis B. Lawrence	Canterbury	13 W	13 W	At home	Belmont	Unknown Teresa M. Lawrence	Unknown Canterbury		1	
May 1	Belmont	Roger L. Richardson	Belmont	22 W	22 W	Laborer	Concord	Llewelyn Richardson Levina M. Keniston	Lancania Andover	Housewife Housewife	1	Frederic Fitzpatrick Bapt. Minister Belmont
		Rita Jean Sweet	Canterbury	16 W	16 W	At home	Stowe, Vt.	Herman O. Sweet Mary E. Magoon	Stanton, Vt. Stowe, Vt.	Housewife Housewife	1	
July 24	Chichester	Clifford A. Fife	Canterbury	22 W	22 W	Farmer	Canterbury	Orville P. Fife	Tilton	N. E. Briar Co.	1	H. Franklin Parker Clergyman Chichester
		Alice E. Moses	London	17 W	17 W	Bookkeeper	Lawrence, Mass.	Beatrice A. Small Malcolm H. Moses	Canterbury Pelham	Housewife Farmer	1	
July 3	Concord	Donald F. Welcome	Concord	20 W	20 W	Stock clerk	Concord	Lois V. Richardson Jonas R. Welcome	London Concord	Housewife Mot. Veh. Insp.	1	Daniel W. Nicely Clergyman Concord
		Eva Alice Colby	Canterbury	19 W	19 W	Telephone op'r.	Canterbury	Maudie E. Welcome Herman R. Colby	Concord Canterbury	Nurse Farmer	1	
Nov. 20	Concord	Richard E. Sargent	Canterbury	20 W	20 W	Laborer	Meredith	Alice Kenney Harold W. Sargent	Maine Concord	Housewife Sheet metal wkr	1	Chas. P. MacGregor Clergyman Concord
		Rosalie Ann Fogg	Concord	17 W	17 W	Pipe polisher	Anahast	Alida Mary Come Edward H. Fogg	Pittsfield West Lebanon	Housewife Lumber worker	1	
								Ruth E. Welch	Reading, Mass.	Polisher		

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Canterbury, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1948

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth		Sex & Cond.	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother		
			Years	Months		Days	Father			Mother					
				Color	Single, Mar., Wid.										
1947			22	2	1	Jamaica Pl.	Mass	M	W	M	Laborer	Ashland	Thetford, Vt.	James Roy Jordan	Pearl D. Nichols
Apr. 16 1943	Boscawen	Donald Roy Jordan	75	10	27	Bangor, Me.		F	W	W	At home	Ireland	Ireland	Unknown	Unknown
Mar. 9	Laconia	Susie Belle Wilder	81	10	0	Boston, Mass.		F	W	W	Housewife	Hillsboro	Hillsboro	Lant Fogarty	Catherine Conlon
Apr. 4	Canterbury	Ellen F. Cross	71	7	24	Hillsboro		F	W	W	Housewife	Gorham, Me.	Gorham, Me.	George W. Burnham	Louella Wyman
May 26	Canterbury	Carrie Louise Colby	21	1	15	Littleton		F	W	D	Not given	Cabot, Vt.	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Earl J. Hatch	Shirley Astle
June 15	Canterbury	Cynthia Hatch Pike	4	2	27	Concord		F	W	S	None	Canada	Gilmanton	George W. Witham	Helen Gilman
July 13	Canterbury	Alma Witham	38	11	3	Bay City, Mich.		M	W	S	Fruit grower	Bay City, Mich.	Bay City, Mich.	Napoleon Roscoe	Caroline Walther
Aug. 4	Laconia	Napoleon Roscoe	77	8	23	Canterbury		M	W	M	Minister	Maine	Maine	Josiah Higgins	Eliza Cobb
Aug. 15	Concord	Josiah B. Higgins	71	10	0	Gilford		F	W	W	Housewife	Ellsworth	Hopkinton	James P. Downing	Abbie F. Palmer
Nov. 18	Concord	Gora Belle Cass	0	4	14	Concord		M	W	S	None	Belmont	Belmont	Walter H. Pickard	Clematis B. Lawrence
Dec. 2	London	Jonathan C. Pickard													

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